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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you about the publication of ONF Technical Recommendation TR-540, entitled "Orchestration: A more holistic view".

The aim of this paper is to expand upon the commonly used concept of orchestration and provide further insights regarding its wider features. It offers the community a brief discussion of differences in the way the term has been used across the industry, and why and how these differences matter. This paper explores the overall functionality that must be provided, whether encompassed in a single large-scale orchestration wrapper or partitioned into several sub-functions, of which only one component is called an orchestrator.

The ONF Architecture group looks forward to further discussion among the community within and beyond ONF regarding the broader features of orchestration.

The released document is available at

https://www.opennetworking.org/images/stories/downloads/sdn-resources/technical-reports/TR-540_Orchestration-_A_More_Holistic_View_1.50.47_PM.pdf.

Sincerely,

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